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REPORTS

Acting Assistant Director for Operations

3 August 1955

Chief, FBID

Progress Report for month of July, 1955

OPERATIONS

1. FBID teletyped a daily clear text roundup of radio and press reaction to the U.S. delegation at the "Summit" Conference. Approximately 23,000 words were filed from headquarters and 7,000 words directly from field Bureaus. Two classified messages on Sino-Soviet Propaganda treatment of the conference were also provided the delegation. Radio Propaganda reports were issued on world reaction to President Eisenhower's military blueprint exchange proposal and on world assessment of the Summit Conference.

2. Consultations are in progress with OIR and USIA on draft recommendations for implementing the Rand survey of propaganda analysis within OO. The FDD Analyst-Coordinator, [] has been detailed to FBID for orientation, to include visits to European FBIS field bureaus, in anticipation of the amalgamation of FDD's propaganda analysis activities with FBID's. A survey of available Satellite press and journal material has been undertaken, with FDD's cooperation, to determine which of these publications are available and exploitable for analysis. The Austrian Bureau has been alerted to the need for recruitment of linguists for an expanded scrutiny operation.

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3. A study of political maneuvering and doctrinal differences among the Soviet military elite, requested by the American Embassy, Moscow, was published in the Research Series of Radio Propaganda Reports, and a collation of statements on nuclear weapons by members of the Soviet political and military elite was prepared at the request of the DD/I. A report on evidence of harsher tactics toward "rich peasants" in Chinese Communist agricultural cooperatives was received with considerable interest by consumers in the DD/P area, who indicated informally that more reports of this nature would be useful. An OCI representative reported that FBID's 24 June Report on the conflict within the Czechoslovak leadership had completely changed OCI views in the matter.

4. Important items published in the FBIS Daily Report included:

a. Extensive coverage of the proceedings of the second session of the First National People's Congress of the People's Republic of China, which opened in Peking on 5 July, including full texts of the draft Five Year Plan (published in a special supplement to the Daily Report on 11 July), the 1955 State Budget, the plan for harnessing

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the Yellow River and the report on the work of the Congress Standing Committee, as well as speeches by Government Ministers and high-ranking officials. Published material approximated 250,000 words.

b. A 10,000 word decision, adopted by the CPSU Central Committee plenum on 11 July, based on a report by Bulganin which examined progress and shortcomings in industry and stressed the need for more rapid introduction of modern technology. Bulganin's report, approximately 32,500 words was also published.

c. A 20,000 word speech, delivered on 22 July by Egyptian Premier Nasir on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Egyptian revolution.

5. At the request of the DB/I, copies of Chinese Communist broadcast items dealing with the imprisoned American fliers were assembled in booklets for use in preparing for the forthcoming conference with the Chinese Communists in Geneva. The broadcasts covered the period from 23 November 1954 to 27 July 1955.

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6. Morse code transmissions of Chinese numeral code from Peking are now paralleled by Hellschreiber transmissions, and the Okinawa Bureau is being equipped with two Blattschreiber machines to receive the latter. This will virtually eliminate manual copying of Chinese numeral code and make unnecessary the use of automatic code converters in intercepting numeral code at Okinawa.

7. The BSC-FBIS Mediterranean Bureau Coverage Coordination Committee held its semi-annual meeting at Caversham and solved a number of problems, including the exchange with BBC of coverage of Free Greece Radio for Turkish Home Service at Kyrenia.

8. British Ambassador Sir Roger Makins reported to the DCI that he had forwarded the DCI's letter regarding cut-backs in BBC monitoring to the Permanent Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, who gave assurances that there would be no further reductions in the BBC monitoring budget.

9. OCI was requested to attempt to arrange for the authorization of an FBIS cruising monitor at the Navy Radio Receiving Station in Puerto Rico, for a trial period of six months with the option of converting to a permanent basis.

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FACILITIES

10. A project for \$66,500 for classified staff housing, monitoring equipment, and two additional local employees to enable the Saigon Bureau to continue its present activities and expand its capabilities was approved by the DD/I and transmitted to the Project Review Committee.

11. In Hokkaido FBIS can retain its present housing at Camp Crawford through October and possibly later. When reception conditions improve in the fall, tests will be conducted at Chitose to determine whether relocation of the Hokkaido Bureau to that area will be possible.

12. The German Bureau is preparing to move from the I. G. Farben Building to better quarters nearby in Annex A. Alterations, and erection of antenna poles will be accomplished under Embassy contracts at an estimated cost of \$1300. No rent will be charged.

13. Okinawa construction:

a. Rear porches were added to 16 houses erected in 1953.

b. Grading and filling were completed and floor slabs are in progress for six duplex and two 4-man BOQ buildings under project ID/I-172-55.

c. Connections were completed on 6 July and the Okinawa station is now operating on island power.

14. The CGS laboratories, Inc., advised informally that two electronic Morse code converters will be ready for delivery to FBIS in mid-September 1955. This is several months ahead of schedule.

ADMINISTRATION

15. Action taken by FBIS in connection with current civil unrest in Cyprus included the following:

a. Postponement of exchange of bureau chiefs with Okinawa until after U.N. consideration of the Cyprus question.

b. Participation in coordinated evacuation plans with the American consulate and the Office of Communications Station.

c. Installation of alarm systems linking FBIS with the two nearest police stations.

d. Window mesh and roof searchlight to be installed as recommended by the Security Office representative now in Cyprus.

e. Arrangement with the Cyprus Government to permit emergency

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radio communications with Nicosia, for dispatch of the teletype file if wire lines should be sabotaged.

16. IG representatives visited the Austrian and the Mediterranean Bureaus on 28 July.

17. The problem of children's education at overseas posts was alleviated by enactment of legislation for schooling allowances for classified employees. The law does not provide assistance to foreign nationals, who previously were furnished paid schooling at the Okinawa Bureau from confidential funds. The question was referred to General Counsel, who recommended that such allowances be included in the foreign national wage scale. This proposal is being referred to Position Evaluation Division, O/P.

18. Accusations of smuggling in Cyprus made by a former employee against several other employees of FBIS were found upon investigation to be without foundation, and the Cyprus Government has closed the case. FBID concurs in this action and so advised the Security Office.

19. Personnel

- a. Thirty-six additional FBID employees received notices of acceptance in the CIA Career Service. Total acceptances to date number 116.
- b. Assessment and Evaluation Staff, O/P, agreed to permit FBID West Coast Bureau to administer the Otis, the General Information, and the Correctness and Effectiveness of Expression tests in connection with local recruiting of personnel.
- c. Effective 22 July the native T/O of the German Bureau was increased by one teletype operator.
- d. During July two employees entered on duty and five were transferred or resigned. FBID classified strength on 30 July was 6 under ceiling.

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Enclosures

I Production Report

II Personnel

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Distribution:

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I. Daily Average of Field Bureau Production, July 1955.
Average computed on basis of 5-day week.

FIELD BUREAU	HOURS MONITORED	WORDAGE FILED	ITEMS FILED	ITEMS PUBLISHED
Austria	6	4,500*	21*	11*
East Coast	105	20,111	111	53
Germany	23	12,500*	60*	48*
Hokkaido	9	5,200	51	50
London	221	50,000	91	59
Mediterranean	70	38,000	201	1171
Okinawa	112	23,100	83	64
Saigon	26	9,100*	31*	29*
Tokyo	25	8,100*	27*	19*
West Coast	84	33,000	170	83
Totals	681	203,611	846	587

*Includes press scrutiny.

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2. Personnel Entering on Duty

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div></div>	Office of the Chief	17 July 1955 50X1
	Field Operations Staff	29 July 1955

3. Promotions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>
<div></div>	Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-9 Tokyo Bureau	Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-11 Tokyo Bureau	3 July 1955 50X1
	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-7 Radio Propaganda Branch	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-9 Radio Propaganda Branch	3 July 1955
	Telegraph Typist, GS-3 West Coast Bureau	Telegraph Typist, GS-4 West Coast Bureau	3 July 1955
	Telegraph Typist, GS-6 Editorial Branch	Telegraph Typist, GS-7 Editorial Branch	17 July 1955
	Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-11 Editorial Branch	17 July 1955
	Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-11 Chinese Bureau	Info Sp(For Bcast), GS-12 Editorial Branch	7 July 1955
	Broadcast Man (Multi), GS-7 West Coast Bureau	Broadcast Man (Multi), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	31 July 1955

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4. Reassignments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>New Title, Grade Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div>	Telegraph Typist Opr Sup, GS-6 West Coast Bureau	Telegraph Typist Opr Sup, GS-6 Okinawa Bureau	3 June 1955	50X1
	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-9 Editorial Branch	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-9 Okinawa Bureau	30 June 1955	
	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-13 East Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-13 Editorial Branch	17 July 1955	
	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-9 West Coast Bureau	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-9 London Bureau	14 July 1955	
	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-11 London Bureau	Info Sp(For Edict), GS-11 Editorial Branch	18 July 1955	

5. Transfers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Recipient Office</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div>	Clerk Typist, GS-3 Editorial Branch	OSR	18 July 1955	50X1

6. Separations

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title, Grade, Assignment</u>	<u>Date</u>	
<div></div>	Clerk Typist, GS-4 Editorial Branch	1 July 1955	50X1
	Propaganda Anal Of, GS-13 Radio Propaganda Branch	15 July 1955	

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Separations (Cont'd)

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Personnel Assistant, GS-9
Administrative Staff

Brdcast Mon (Multi), GS-9
East Coast Bureau

Date

15 July 1955

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22 July 1955

7. Miscellaneous

Change of Name

from

Typing Unit Supv, GS-6
Editorial Branch

Typing Unit Supv, GS-6
Editorial Branch

25 June 1955

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8. OO Career Service Program

a. Training Activities

[Redacted]

French Reading Improvement
6 June - 29 July 1955

Internal

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9. Foreign Travel

None

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